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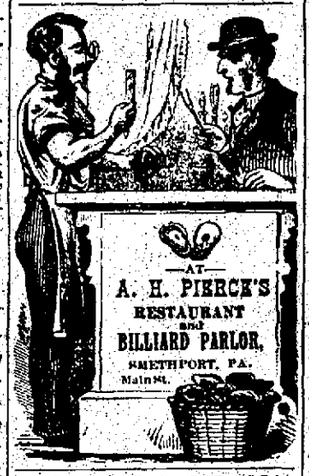

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JOHN A. LEMON, of Blair.

THE STANDARD OIL MONOPOLY.

THE CASE AGAINST IT—ONE SIDE OF THE STORY PITHILY TOLD.

General B. F. Butler has filed with the House Commerce Committee a brief, the contents which are as follows:

On the completion of the Tidewater line in June, 1879, the United Pipe line reduced its pipeage rate from 20 to 5 cents per barrel simultaneously with the railroads, another deadly stroke at the Tidewater line. The President and directors of the United Pipe line are directors in the Standard Oil Company.

In some mysterious way, since January 1, 1880, they have advanced the hoop iron market in this country (within the last six weeks) fully 10 cents per barrel to outsiders, while they go abroad and purchase in a lump 16,000 tons, on which they save $20 per ton or $320,000 on that article alone.

The Western prices on high test oils are about 50 per cent. higher than at the seaboard (most of the Western States require high test oils).

They control the inspectors of oil, and consequently outsiders have a hard time to get their oil passed, and they send their poor oil into districts where there is no competition, in the South in particular, and to points like Chicago they send a first class lot of oil, for they come into greater competition. Take the States of Louisiana and Missouri, although the law of fire test is high (150) there is no penalty attached, and all the inspector has to do is to brand the oil rejected, and then it can be sold, and consequently benzine not over 75 or 80, very dangerous to use, is sold under the 150 fire test brand.

It is almost impossible for an outsider to sell his oil in the markets, for the reason that the Standard has its local agents in almost every town in the United States to fight off any outside oil coming in, by threats, to all dealers, if they do not purchase of them they will ruin their trade, which threats are heeded after parties have tried to overcome it and see that it was a losing game with them, and they get acts passed by town councils that it is dangerous to keep more than one to five barrels on hand at one time, so as to shut out sales by outsiders.

The American Transfer Company is only organized for the purpose of receiving rebates from the railroads.

Only one outside refiner in Pittsburgh to-day, out of sixty formerly, and none in Cleveland, the two great central points of manufacture for the Western and Southern States.

Freight on all lower river oil to the sea-board is twenty-five cents per barrel higher to outsiders (as it is better oil and the Standard wants it), but the Standard pays no increase of rate.

Oil is third in magnitude of any one freight shipped on the railroads; cereals and coal are only ahead of it.

They publish to the world (through the press) the market prices of oil, and then cut under when they see fit, leaving you out in in the cold by finding out your customers, etc.

When they buy out refineries they require parties to keep out of the business five or ten years, and sign a solemn agreement to that effect.

The past summer they went in and controlled the turpentine market and advanced prices about 100 per cent.

State investigations by three of the largest States in the Union have failed to bring the officers of the Standard Oil Company before them.

The Conduit Pipe Line, running from the Oil Regions into Pittsburgh, were stopped from crossing its track, and had to haul its oil across the track in wagons and repump it.

But soon as the Standard purchased the line the connection was made, or the line joined together, and everything worked harmoniously. This line cost $340,000, and the Standard gave $100,000.

In the investigation of 1876 Oliver H. Payne, Treasurer of the Standard Oil Company, refused to produce a list of stockholders.

John D. Rockafeller is the only man that knows fully about these rebates, and he sits imperious on his throne, laughing at all the futile attempts to reach him.

This monopoly is such a gross outrage that it is worthy of a special investigation, for the people want immediate relief.

The United Pipe Lines not only discriminates on the price of carrying oil from 20 to 5 cents per barrel, but not providing producers with tankage to put their oil into, they compel the producers to sell immediate shipment oil at 90 cents per barrel when certificate oil was selling at $1 20 per barrel, or one-third off, this within the last three years, and now they agree there shall be no discrimination in regard to storage up to 65,000 barrels production per day, which has not been reached yet, showing that the producers could have been accommodated before.

The Standard Oil Company purchases its immediate shipment oil through one party, S. B. Bostwick, a director in the United Pipe Line and the Standard Oil Company, and as there is only one purchaser, the producers are obliged to sell their oil at whatever prices they can get, and the pipe lines failing to provide tankage, thousands of barrels of oil went to waste last summer, and consequently the Standard got its oil at its bid, as low as 30 and 40 cents per barrel.

They are constantly raising and lowering the market value of oil, in order to make some plucky opponent lose money, and finally make him sell out.

Standard Oil Company.

General Butler has presented an argument before the house committee on commerce, on behalf of the oil producers of western Pennsylvania, who desire congressional investigation into the methods of the Standard oil company of Pennsylvania in building up what they term "a colossal monopoly which is crushing out all its competitors." Numerous petitions from producers and refiners of oil praying for an investigation were presented to congress during the extra session, and these were referred by the house to the commerce committee. General Butler appeared on behalf of these petitioners, and urged the committee—arguing that it fell within their power to do so—to inaugurate an investigation. He proceeded to criticise the operations of the Standard oil company, asserting that it had forced railroad companies to come to terms, in some instances extorting large sums from them. In one particular case which he referred to, he said they had subjected the Pennsylvania railroad company to a loss of $1,000,000, and this, he said, was done to maintain their monopoly. The committee took no action on the matter beyond listening to General Butler.

FEBRUARY OIL REPORT.

(From the Era.)

From November 1st, 1875, to the present time 6,249 holes have been drilled in the district. Of this number 235 came in dry and the remaining 6,013 have produced oil. A comparison of figures shows that the number of rigs up and building and wells drilling is largely in excess of that at any previous date in the history of the Bradford field. The different sections will be detailed, beginning with the

TUNA VALLEY.

The State Line Oil Co.'s well on the Willis farm was drilled to the second sand and pumped for a number of days. The yield of slush oil was not largely remunerative and the drill is now making its way toward the regular oil bearing rock. Two new rigs are conspicuous along the quiet valley.

FOUR MILE.

Fewer rigs are up and building and more wells are drilling in this picturesque valley, while the total remains about the same as it was on the last day of the previous month. But three wells were added to the producing list. Hayes & Davis have a well drilling near the sand on the Garr farm, on the northeastern part of the development. On the 26th of the month Geo. Van Campen's venture, on the Howard tract, 150 rods north of Rock City, and midway between the above tract and developments on the rocky ledge to the northward, reached the sand. At present writing the result of this test is not definitely known.

BEYOND THE ALLEGANY.

A dusty circle was closed about the Triangle well in the Wellsville district during the month of January. O. P. Taylor and J. C. Nobles are drilling a well on the Crandall farm in the vicinity of the initial producer. As the field on which the Triangle well is located is already circumscribed, the result of this venture will be of no special importance to the trade. The Eldred Oil Co., have a rig up on the Hicks farm, near Eldred. Orr Carpenter Brook, midway between Eldred and Larrabee, and about one mile east of the railroad, Palmer & Co. have a rig up and are ready to start the drill.

MEEK'S CREEK.

The northeastern section of the broad field remains quiet and the aggregate of rigs up and building and wells drilling was reduced during the month. Seven wells were finished with a total production on the last day of the month of 175 barrels. In the last monthly report the Kenyon well on the Cook farm, along the southern edge of the development, was reported by the owner to be twenty feet in the sand and dry. As it was desirable to purchase certain interests at that time, contradictory reports were circulated in regard to the well. The well has since been tubed and will make a producer.

INDIAN CREEK.

A marked increase is noticed in the volume of operations in this section and the drill is being pushed with vigor on the different tracts toward the head waters of the creek. A large part of the work now under way is confined to the Barse tract. The southern slope of the dividing ridge is being drilled. Seventeen wells were completed during the month, an excess of five over the January number.

KANBAS BRANCH.

There is a slight decrease noticeable in the developments in this section, and most of the older territory is thoroughly perforated. Some good wells were obtained during the latter part of the month on the Duke, Church & Baldwin tract, south and east of former operations. The Forest Oil Co., control the greater portion of the territory between developments on Kanbas Branch and Indian Creek. At the close of the past month there were twenty-three rigs up and building, and twenty-four wells drilling on Kanbas Branch, a decrease of ten from the January operations. 38 wells were finished during the past month with a daily production of 340 barrels.

OIL VALLEY.

Oil Valley remains a busy portion of the field. At the head of the valley, in the vicinity of Knapp's Creek station, a number of fair wells have been finished and operations are active. S. A. Elliott finished a well on the Charles Duke lands, at the southeastern extremity of the present developments, with a light showing of oil and a quantity and quality of sand which will not promise any paying producers to the eastward of the present prescribed boundary. Twenty-five wells were finished in the valley during the month, with a daily production of 474 barrels, against seventeen finished the previous month and 411 barrels production. The total number of rigs up and building and wells drilling at the close of the month are 95, an increase of 17 over January operations in this portion of the field.

TRAM HOLLOW.

At the close of the month there were thirty-eight rigs up and building and twenty-five drilling in the Tram Hollow district, an increase of eight in the former and six drilling wells over the January operations. During February there were fourteen wells finished in this division of the field, with a daily production of 376 barrels. Clark & Vanderesal are starting a second well on their lands, slightly beyond operations, near Fullerton.

SUMMIT, MARION AND RIXFORD.

The valley extending from the K. & E. Summit to the lofty ridge south of Rixford, and its various tributaries, are being operated quite extensively at the present time. The canvass at the close of the month showed that an additional number of rigs stood out from the hillsides. On the northern slope of the dividing ridge between Doe Hollow and Cole Creek a number of new rigs have been built by large operators. The McGrew Brothers are crowding the eastern edge of the belt on their purchase from Jones. The Crow well on the Schoonover lot, west of Rixford, was being cleaned out several days ago with the hope of making it produce oil. The heavy shot which was used has caused a continual caving of the walls of the well. Considerable real estate lying northwest of Rixford changed hands during the month.

COLE CREEK.

This section which played havoc with calculations on production last year is underrated at the present time by many who have not explored the broad acres lying between the East Branch and the creek. The tests already made show that this section is rich with crude, but not uniformly prolific. Light and rich streaks have been developed about Bardell City.

Up to the present time 366 wells have been finished in the Cole Creek district, and of this number a half dozen have been counted with the dusters.

At the present time the aggregate of rigs up and building and wells drilling is larger than it has been at any time since the drill was first bounced on the southern slope. But few derrick lamps on the hillsides dispel the gloom which settles over the valley in which Colesville is located. The march of development is to the southwest, and already a new focal point is springing into existence.

R. H. Thayer's well, located on the southeastern corner of lot 420, was watched with considerable interest by operators during the month. It started above 100 barrels, is now doing over 80 and is a progressive step to the westward from Bordell. Gas found in the second sand causes the oil to issue from the well in the form of spray. Cooper Bros. and the Maple Shade Oil Co., finished fair producing wells on their Bingham purchases at the head of Wolf Run. Montgomery & Co., are drilling a wildcat well on the Sterling lot, situated on warrant 3,270, south of Colesville and east of Van Vleck & Gray's salt water well. J. W. Sherman is anchoring some casis in a venture near Farmer Valley.

KINZUA.

The Kinzua region again reminded a few operators of the uncertainties which are co-existent with the development of the border of an oil field. A gusher, a small producer and a positive failure are among the noticeable features.

At the close of the week Riter & Conley were about through the sand at No. 4, on their Bingham purchase. The well was making a fine display of crude at last accounts and was rated by Supt. Wiser at 75 barrels. Porter, Gillmore & Jackson finished a well on the northwestern corner of lot 6 of the Lafayette Coal Co.'s lands, which is now producing about 6 barrels daily.

On the southwestern corner of their lease from their Patterson lands, the Producer's Consolidated Land & Petroleum Co., drilled No. 4 through the sand with a copious exhibit of salt water. Sand 30 feet in thickness was reached at a depth of 2,147 feet. The briny water, which came in from the top of the sand down, crept 1,400 feet toward the top of the hole in 24 hours. No traces of crude could be discovered. A line drawn through the old Tait well, now owned by Brownson & Armor, and the Hulings No. 12 passes near this failure. The dry holes and salt water wells drilled along the Windfall Run and across H. L. Taylor & Co., and J. M. Guffey & Co.'s track, form a barrier which shuts off the development passing in a southwesterly direction from the Tait No. 1.

Parties in the city have reliable information from the Hunt & Clemenger well, located on the James lands on the central part of Warrant 3,768, southwest of Kane. Without giving interesting details concering geological formation and oleaginous indications they pronounce the venture a failure. Falling into line with the Cole Creek and Kinzua fields it serves as a valuable test concerning the question of breaks in the extension of a belt to the southwest.

KENDALL CREEK.

Along the ridge running between the summit of the K. & E. railroad and Row City and on the territory at the headwaters of Kendall Creek operators are conducting their work on a grand scale. From this section quantities of oil will be produced during the spring and summer months. Much of the territory south of Garlock Hollow and between the points named remains to be perforated. That lining in with the Knox City development is proving equally prolific. A number of tracts have been divided up into lots and sold to operators who are urging the drill with undue haste. The Boyd valley are being extensively bored and will afford a full quota of second crop wells. South of Knox City, on the Bingham lands, the large producing firms are helping the crude to the surface at a lively pace. On the last day of the month 145 rigs were up and building and 133 wells drilling on the Kendall Creek water shed.

EAST AND WEST BRANCHES.

The East and West Branches are void of interesting features, so far as the petroleum development is concerned. Operators are doing their share in rushing the drill and the comparative figures will show an increase in the volume of new work. Up the West Branch three wells are being drilled on the Mack lands. Wesley Chambers completed a second sand well on the King farm which has a daily production of 10 barrels. Several wells are being drilled on the East Branch, in the region about Big Shanty.

FOSTER BROOK.

There is nothing new in this old portion of the Northern field. The operations in February compare in extent with those of the previous month. 19 wells were finished during the past month with a daily production of 280 barrels, the same number that were finished in January with almost the same production. At the close of the month there were 26 rigs up and building and 18 wells drilling, an increase of three over the January total.

THE United States Supreme Court gave some important decisions on Monday concering the service of colored men on juries and the removal of cases from State courts. The decisions seem to establish these principles: 1. A law passed by a State excluding colored men from juries conflicts with the 14th amendment to the Constitution, and is therefore null. 2. A prisoner on trial has no right to demand that the jury to pass upon his case shall exclude colored men, his only right being to have a jury fairly drawn. 3. A Judge of a State court who purposely excludes colored men from a jury on account of their color is liable to indictment in United States Court. 4. A United States official charged with an offense in a State court has a right to have his trial removed to a United States court. These decisions sustain the constitutional amendments, and will make it apparent that these amendments cannot be openly violated with impunity, as they have been in some cases. They will also strengthen the hands of the Internal Revenue officers in the work of breaking up illict distilleries in the South. Their effect on the administration of justice in the South will no doubt be wholesome.

Butter Buyers

Everywhere are refusing to take white lardy looking butter except at "grease" prices. Consumers want nothing but gilt-edged butter, and buyers therefore recommend their patrons to keep a uniform color throughout the year by using the Perfected Butter Color by Wells, Richardson & Co., Burlington, Vt. It is the only color that can be relied on to never injure the butter, and to always give the perfect color. Sold by druggists.

Don't Forget.

If you are suffering from any of the numerous diseases of the stomach, bowels or liver, it is your own fault if you remain ill, when you have at hand Parmelee's Blood Purifier, a sovereign remedy in all such ailments. Price $1 per bottle; sample bottles 15 cents. Sold by A. B. Armstrong, Smethport.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.

Since Monday the 16th inst., the trial of the three colored men Bedford, Queenan and Pinn, indicted for the murder of young Hirth on the 7th of January, has been in progress in the Criminal Court in the District. Some of the salient features of this trial may perhaps be of interest. Mrs. Hirth, mother of the deceased, was present on the first day after a jury had been obtained. When the witnesses for the prosecution were on the stand and described the situation and condition in which her murdere boy was found she was deeply affected. The brutality of the deed was truly worthy of savages.

The old belief that a sort of spell seizes upon the perpetrators of such crimes, causing them to return again and again to look at their victims, seems to have been exemplified in this case. A police sergeant testified, that while the body was lying in the drug store to which it had been conveyed as soon as found, he stepped to the door to disperse the crowd which was collecting in large numbers. He there saw Bedford gazing in through the window, with such a stare of abstraction, that he was obliged to put his hand upon him before he could get his attention. Twice subsequently, the officer said, when he had been called away for a few moments and then returned he had found the same man in the store gazing at the mangled remains. Bedford's manner was so strange and suspicious that the sergeant finally took him into custody.

The defense is that recommended by the senior Weller, an *alibi*.

The story of Johnson who, as he alleges, was unwittingly present, and who has turned states evidence, was consistent in itself and was corroborated by the testimony of several other witnesses. Further than this, two of the prisoners, when upon the stand in their own behalf, and put to the test of a sharp cross-examination, were unable to satisfactorily account for the r where-abouts on the fatal night. Yet, strange as it may seem, in the case of one of them a dozen persons, and all agreeing in the main, have testified to seeing him in a house several squares away, and at the very moment when young Hirth, was piteously saying:—"Babe, don't kill me!" So fully convinced were the citizens here that the men on trial were the guilty parties, that they are slow to believe otherwise. Yet so much ground for a reasonable doubt has been created by the evidence referred to, that it is hardly probable that they will be convicted. The testimony is now all in, and the last of the week will bring to a close the remarkable trial.

It is quite amusing to observe the dilemma in which the Democrats find themselves in respect to the so called "star service." The routes on which the money has been expended, are mostly in the South, south-west and west and the increased service has been granted generally at the urgent solicitation of Democratic members of the House. Two months ago, the Post Master General told them that the appropriation must either be increased or the service heavily curtailed. In keeping with the statesmanship which has achieved so many brilliant results they ordered an investigation. As usual this damaged nobody more than themselves, but it wasted much time. They have dallied along through ten weeks until they were startled by the announcement that the Post Office Department was preparing to send out orders for reducing the service on all the star routes to just one-seventh of its present volume after March 1st. Then the question arose in the minds of these Solons, whether their own political interests would be best subserved by appropriating for this service a sufficient sum to maintain it in its existing proportions, thus becoming a party to any possible extravagance in the matter, while avoiding the curses that would be hurled at them from the borders, or by cutting off the mails and taking the risk of allaying the wrath of their constituents by saying to them that it was a duty they owed the whole country to practice economy. Spurred thereto by the lash of the most sagacious Democratic writers hereabouts, they have at last concluded to appropriate funds sufficient for at least a temporary continuance.

This is a fair illustration of what much of the economy amounts to, about which Mr. Sam. Randall and men of his stripe are continually prating. They slash away, as it were, with their eyes shut at an estimate from any of the heads of departments and then, Pharisee-like go away boasting how much more economical they are than the Republicans were, when in power. But when they come back they find themselves called upon to make up their savings by new appropriations. Already the deficiency bills before the House, amount to about $8,000,000, which sum is required to carry out provisions of existing laws. Is it not time we had heard the last of this cant about economy?

On Tuesday last the Comittee on Elections made its reports in the Curtin-Yocum case. As heretofore predicted in this correspondence the majority recommend that the seat be declared vacant. A report was also made in a case from an Arkansas district, Bradley vs Simmons. The latter being the sitting member and a Democrat was of course confirmed in his title.

Butler of South Carolina introduced in the Senate on Tuesday a bill to prevent contributions for political uses by persons connected with the Government. It makes it a penal offence for any officeholder to contribute or for any head of a department to collect, or to allow to be collected funds for such purposes. Its provisions are made to apply to contractors and officers of national banks.

The money collected in this city to the present time for the relief of the sufferers in Ireland amount to nearly $10,000. Over $70 was raised at the Insane Asylum, among the inmates of which are many Irish soldiers and sailors. Drafts for $5,000 have been already cabled across. The bankers, Riggs & Co. have become disgusted with the course pursued by Parnell, and have resigned the treasurryship of the fund.

The scramble by the delegations of "unterrified" for securing the next National Democratic Convention was a lively one. Never in the history of Willard's hostelrie has there been such a consumption of whiskey at its bar, in the same length of time and by a like number of men, as during the four days while the canvassing of the question was at its boiling point. The decision was favorable to Cincinnati on the ground that Ohio is a doubtful state and that Hamilton county is its pivotal point. Reports now reaching here from that city are to the effect that Tildens friends are securing all the eligible rooms at the hotels. Should that old railroad wrecker and tax swindler carry off the nomination Ohio will certainly be removed from the list of doubtful States.

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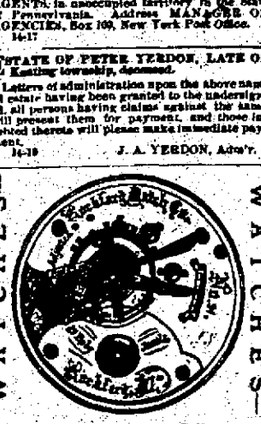

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CONKLING'S SPEECH.

Mr. President:—I would now and always when honored with a seat in a Republican Convention, that I might cast a vote in every question agreeing with other members of the Convention; I would hardly hope in any case that I might cast a vote satisfactory to those who attend in the galleries of conventions, sometimes to impress upon the members the idea that the convictions expressed by clamor and applause are the convictions of the Republican constituents. But I cannot vote with the gentlemen from Westchester and New York. I cannot vote with any man who proposes now to fritter away and squander in the presence of a great emergency the imperial and overtopping influence of the great State of New York. [Applause.] The election before us, fellow Republicans, is destined to be memorable when you and I may be forgotten—memorable for the contest, not only before the people have decided it, but, I fear, afterward also. It is the last election to occur to under the census which gives an undue and unlawful power to the South. I say undue and unlawful power because every colored person is counted to swell the representation, and yet the colored vote is trampled out and ignored. [Applause.] The present arrangement gives to the Southern States but forty-seven electoral votes less than a majority. A new count is to take place, an apportionment to be made, fairly made. The sceptre will be taken from the States lately in rebellion, and it will pass to the North and to the West. But with a Democratic President next time and a democratic Congress to make all these adjustments, you will have an apportionment under which the Republican party may not carry this country again for 10 or 20 years. Moreover a close result, however clear, may lead to a disputed electoral count and open the door to a train of evils which no prophet can foretell. The last electoral count, when one house was Republican and one Democratic, the extra session with its revolutionary plot, the doings in Maine, and other things are enough to warn the blind and deaf that preparations are already on foot to place the choice of the next President in the hands of Democratic House. A flaw found in a single electoral certificate of any State, with either of those two Democratic houses to refuse to count it, and the result is given into the hands of the House. There the election must be made by States, and what do you see? Although the House is Democratic, counted by States it is Republican, and therefore—yes, I venture to say therefore—Washburn of Minnesota, elected by more than 2,000 majority, and Orth of Indiana are marked for destruction to be deprived of their seats. Why? Because they hold the casting vote in their delegations, and, if expelled, Minnesota has a majority Democratic members and Indiana has a majority of Democratic members, and if the election for President is thrown into the House, the vote, being taken by States, a Democratic President is insured. I say thus much that I may not seem to use the language of exaggeration when I say that the eletion before us, in its lasting results and in its perils to be memorable—perhaps after we may be forgotten. In a crisis like this New York, the pivotal State—New York whose vote is to make the next President of the United States—has she no opinion to declare to the Republicans of other States? Who is the man in a crisis like this? Let me ask a question as to New York. Have the Republicans of New-York no opinion who, in the presence of such a crisis, among the men Republicans can trust, is most certain to be elected, most certain to be lawfully and peaceably seated after he is elected? [Applause.]

Mr. President, for what is this Convention held? Is it merely to listen while delegates from the several Congressional districts inform the Convention who the districts are going to send to the National Convention? Is it for that that 500 men, the selected pride of the Republican party of this State, have come here to meet together? I think not. Common sense and the immemorial usages of both parties answer the question. What is the office of delegate? Is it a man to go to the Convention representing others and then determine as he individually prefers and chooses what he will do? No. A delegate is an agent. He has a principal behind him, his constituency, and if he is faithful, he goes to represent that constituency. My honorable friend from Cayuga, Senator Woodin, nods assent, and I expected to hear from him, as I did with pleasure, that if he accepted a commission of the Convention which had indicated what he was to do, he would never violate that understanding—not he. [Applause.] Let me say frankly for myself that if any man, however much I respect him, were presented to this Convention who would declare or who would prove recreant to its judgment, let alone its instructions, I would never vote for him as a delegate to the Convention. [Applause.] If we are here to express to the Republicans in other States, who are longing to know the judgment of the Republicans of New York—if we are here to express to them our opinion in this emergency; and if the delegations are to go to represent, not their own will, but the will and judgment of those behind them, what is the objection? What would not be the cowardice of our manfully saying what we believe? Next year when we come to count the electoral votes we shall need two things—first, a decided, unmistakable result, and second, a man with the country behind him, a man in whom this whole country has so much confidence that no revolutionary plot or conspiracy will uplift its hand to strike down his election. [Applause.] Now, in the name of the history of the last 15 years of war and peace, looking over all those tragic events transpiring while the country has been rocked as in the throes of a powerful earthquake, who is there in this broad land upon whose name, whose achievements, whose character and strength the Republican party and nation more than upon any other can safely repose? [Applause, and cries of Grant and Blaine.] If there is such a man I will fall short in the duty assigned to me by the seat with which my constituents have honored me, every other member of this Convention will fall short of his duty, if there be such a man, and we do not express our judgment and our convictions accordingly. You remember when Abraham Lincoln was renominated [Applause] and you remember what preceded that renomination. The sights we see now, the sounds we hear now, were all seen and heard then. The newspaper people took canvasses and found that three-fourths of the people were opposed to Lincoln. Conventions were held in which the galleries and outsiders with that modesty and that courtesy always observed on such occasions [Laughter and hisses] undertook to impress and mislead the conventions with the idea that the public judgment was against Lincoln. The people knew better. You may have in a republican county an able corps of trained officials; you may have men with their salaries in their pockets camped in a particular political district and making their headquarters in the saddle carrying on an active campaign on the high roads and by roads for a month, particularly if the roads are bad or the snow is deep, and you may produce from that district an anti-Grant or anti-Lincoln delegation. You may go into a city, a metropolitan district; you may have the question fairly stated and an overwhelming and unmistakable verdict for Ulysses S. Grant [applause], and then you may find from that very district a delegation so skillfully brought to pass that a majority of them are against him; and you may see a distinguished delegate from that district rise in open convention and serve a notice upon others that, if they undertake to throttle or stifle the real voice of that district, he will revolt in open convention. All that may be, but the "shallows murmur while the deeps are dumb," [Applause.] Down below this fluttering surface, deep down in the hearts and judgment of this people, broader, deeper, stronger, and wiser than words of mine, and of any other member of this Convention, is the conscience, judgment, and conviction of the masses of the Republicans of New York and of the other States. What is the judgment of the Republicans of New York as to the one single question before this Convention, namely, to whose hands can we most safely commit that banner so resplendent with illustrious achievements? Do we not know the judgment and conviction of our constituents is that the safest man among all the eminent men in the Republican party, the safest man, first as a candidate in election, and second afterwards to be lawfully, peaceably, and quietly seated—is that man who carried the flag through the storm of battle, and who, having been tested and weighed, has been found worthy of the confidence and admiration of the American people? No third term objection to him. The objection to the third term is that the occupant to the Presidency can wield his official power to renominate and elect himself. This man is a private citizen. He has no official patronage or power. He has been absent in distant lands, not able even to exert his individual influence upon men. The official patronage, let me say, and I speak in the hearing of men who know it, the official patronage of the nation has not been used for him. [Laughter and applause.] Friendship for Ulysses S. Grant is not and it has not been for more than three years a passport to official favor. Therefore no man can suppose that the danger of employing official influence applies in a case like this. There is nothing of it. The statutes of our State forbid in all of the sixty counties of the State the re-election of a sheriff; and why? For fear, that holding in his hands the instrumentalities of sheriff, he may wield them for oppression in order to re-elect himself.

But was it ever heard that when a man who had been sheriff had been out of office for a term of years that you might not re-nominate and re-elect him? In this blessed county of Oneida, which we who live here regard, I beg pardon of my friends, as the most enlightened, correct spot on earth [laughter], in this county of Oneida a man who had been sheriff before has more than once after another term intervened been re-nominated, re-elected, and nobody ever thought of objection to him. Although there is a lunatic asylum in this district that has 700 citizens, with all these advantages and opportunities no man was ever heard of that supposed the rule or reason of it applied to such a case. But I do not want to seem pleased with the gift of continuing. I am glad to know that some others have it [laughter], and therefore I believe there is a man who, more certainly than any other, can win in this next election. I believe he can poll a larger vote in this State than another man whose name I can spell. I believe more Republicans are for him than any other Republican, and I believe more Democrats will vote for him than will vote for any other Republican. I believe if any name, if any man can break into the solid phalanx of the south, and carry either Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Alabama or Florida, every one of which is a Republican State as much as Massachusetts, [applause.] I believe if there is one man, the lustre and glory of whose name, the power of whose position, the confidence felt in him not only by white men, but those who were painted black by nature's brush, but who had loyalty and faith to cling to the flag in its dark hour and work for it, fight for it, and pray for it, can there be any man on this footstool for whom white and black at the South cherish in their hearts, that man is Ulysses S. Grant. [Applause.] This emergency is greater than any man, and rises above the ambition and wishes, or even the fate, of any individual.

It is not to honor Grant, but it is because I believe the country and party need him. [Applause.] Neither Grant nor any other man who owes allegiance to this nation has a right to refuse the use of his name at a time like this. It is because of the need of that name, and not because of the want of others whom I would gladly see honored, that I give my voice and my vote in favor of selecting him as the man in whom we believe. Looking to the masses in the election, and looking to safety and peace afterwards, I shall vote gladly for every word of the report made to this Convention unanimously by the committee appointed for that purpose. I shall vote against all amendments. I shall vote for the resolution calling upon delegations to exert themselves earnestly and unitedly to carry out the judgment of the Convention. I shall do that, believing that no man will accept a commission from this Convention meaning to trample upon that commission. I shall vote for it because I would not see the Empire State lost utterly in her influence in the National Convention. The election depends upon New York. She is to vote as a State and vote is to be so counted. She has the right and it will be conceded to her to exert the most control and influence in the selection of the candidate. But suppose she goes there with her seventy votes—more than any State will cast in the Convention—and every man is a law unto himself. Like a regiment or company going to battle, in the place of firing together every man fires when he pleases and where he pleases [laughter], and members of this delegation thus divided neutralize and offset each other. How proud we should feel if on the roll-call coming down to the letter N, New-York is called, and some of her delegates vote for one man, and some for another, and when the count comes to be announced it virtually neutralized each other and left the roll-call where it was before, and then comes in little patriotic New Hampshire, where they don't have so may panics and fears as some of us have, where they will go with a united delegation, knowing that unity is strength, going as a band of brothers to carry out the wishes of the people, in comes little New Hampshire and casts her ten votes, and she determines the ballot.

Would not the Republicans of the empire State feel proud in the presence of such an event? [A voice, "Hardly ever."] The speaker—"No, never." [Laughter.] No; at this inclement season of the year, the Republican party has sent up here her gravest, her wisest, and best. We know the overwhelming judgment of the Republicans of this State. Let us state it here squarely and fairly, and if any man is put upon the delegation to go to Chicago who, despite the action of this Convention, which gives him his commission, can justify or excuse himself in turning his back upon it and seeking the defeat of the object for which he is sent, let that delegate answer to himself and to those to whom he deems himself amenable. All that we can do is to express—as Republican and Democratic conventions have done from time immemorial—the judgment, as we believe it to be, of those who constituted us and to whom we are answerable. [Applause.]

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Philadelphia & Erie R. R. Division

WINTER TIME TABLE.

On and after Sunday, NOV. 9th, 1879, the Trains on the Philadelphia & Erie Railroad Division will run as follows:

WESTWARD.

ERIE MAIL leaves	Philadelphia		11.55 p.m
"	"	Renovo	11 00 a.m.
"	"	Emporium	1 15 p.m.
"	"	St. Mary's	2 11 p.m.
"	"	Kane	3 50 p.m.
"	arr. at	Erie	7 35 p.m.

EASTWARD.

ERIE MAIL leaves	Erie		11.30 a. m
"	"	Kane	4 00 p.m.
"	"	St. Mary's	5 27 p.m.
"	"	Emporium	6 25 p.m.
"	"	Renovo	8 40 p.m.
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ACCOMMODATION, No. 6.—Leaves Larrabee 9.25 a.m., arriving at Frisbee 9.31; Cory's 9.35*; Farmers Valley 9.47; Smethport 10.00.

LOCAL, No. 10, second class.—Leaves Larrabee 4.50 p.m., arriving at Frisbee 4.56; Cory's 5.00*; Farmers Valley 5.13; Smethport 5.35; Crosby 5.49*, Colegrove 5.54; Hamlin 6.05*, Wernwag 6.09*, Clermont 6.18.

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MAIL, No. 3.—Leaves Clermont at 1.22 p. m., arriving at Wernwag 1.36*, Hamlin 1.45*, Colegrove 1.53, Crosby 1.56*, Smethport, 2.15, Farmers Valley 2.35, Cory's 2.55* Frisbee 2.59*, Larrabee 3.05.

ACCOMMODATION, No. 9.—Leaves Smethport, 10.05 a.m., arriving at Farmers Valley 10.15 Cory's 10.25*, Frisbee 10.29*, Larrabee 10.35.

BUFFALO COAL, No. 17.—Leaves Clermont at 6.00 p.m., arriving at Wernwag at 6.55*, Hamlin 7.01*, Colegrove, 7.11*, Crosby 7.15*, Smethport 7.31, Farmers Valley 7.47, Cory's 7.55*, Frisbee 7.59†, Larrabee 8.05.

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A blessing on the toiler's rest;
The over-worn and weary;
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A blessing on the glad, to-night;
A blessing on the hoary;
The maiden clad in beauty bright
The young man in his glory.

A blessing on my fellow-race,
Of every clime and nation;
May they partake His saving grace
Who died for our salvation.

If any man have wrought me wrong,
Still blessings be upon him;
May I in love to him be strong,
Till charity have won him.

Thy blessings on me, from of old,
My God! I cannot number;
I wrap me in their ample fold,
And sink in trustful slumber.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A Game for Life or Death.

It was night in the camp of Maximilian's army, and sounds of merriment were heard upon all sides, for soldiers are ever wont to indulge in pleasure regardless of what the morrow will bring forth.

In a tent in the inner circle of the camp sat two officers at a rude table, upon which was marked with lead pencil a chess, or checker board, while black and white buttons served for the "men."

Around the tent were stationed guards and both of the officers were unarmed, while not a weapon of any description was visible in their canvas room.

They were prisoners; soldiers in the service of Juarez, captured the day before; but their appearance indicated that they were not Mexicans.

Both men were of tall, commanding *forms, and of easy, graceful* address; but where one had dark blue eyes, and light hair and mustache, the other had eyes that were large and black, with brown hair and mustache.

Both men were exceedingly handsome and upon their faces bore the impress of noble souls and hearts that knew no fear.

A love of adventure had caused them to leave their homes in the north, after the close of the civil war, in which both had fought bravely, and cast their swords with Juarez, to aid in driving from Mexico soil a German emperor.

Capoul Monteith, the blonde officer, was a young man of wealth and good family, a New Yorker, and a pet in society.

Garnet Weston, the brunette, was a poor man, a young lawyer in New York, of good, though poor parentage. He was possessed of superior intelligence, and was fast winning a name, when he crossed the path of Mabel Monteith, the sister of Capoul, and a beauty and an heiress.

So deeply did Garnet love Mabel that he was miserable when not in her presence, and he believed she cared for him; but his pride was great, and he would not offer a pauper hand to a belle and an heiress, and so struggled, hard to win fortune and fame in his profession.

One day, an evil day for Garnet, a pretended friend told him that Mabel was his promised wife, but that their engagement had not yet been made public.

Like one in a dream Garnet Weston listened, and then in despair determined to seek some more stirring field, where the image of his lost love would not be ever before him.

A month later found him a a cavalry captain in the army of Benito Juarez, where, a few weeks later, he was surprised to be joined by Capoul Monteith, who had also offered his services to the Mexican President.

In an engagement two days before they are presented to the reader in their tent, they had been captured and carried into the lines of Maximilian.

That night in camp they were playing a game of checkers, *pour passer le temps*, and Capoul, who was an expert player, was surprised to see how readily he was beaten by Garnet.

Suddenly a heavy tread resounded without, the sentinel challenged, there was a response, and the next instant three of Maximilian's officers entered the tent, one of whom was an American, a Republican fighting for Imperial Mexico, against the Republic; another was a flashy looking Frenchman; the third was a Mexican colonel.

"Gentlemen, I am sorry to disturb you; but news has come to night that Benito Juarez has executed a captain of our army, and I have orders to select one of you, and march you forth to die in retaliation," and the American Imperialist looked sad over the duty he had to perform.

You cannot mean that one of us must die for an offense against Maximilian by Juarez, said Capoul Monteith, rising.

Even so are my orders, sir; but I know not which to select, for my duty is most painful.

Let the gentlemen play a game for the choice—the loser to die, suggested the young Frenchman.

A good idea, monsieur. Gentlemen, I observe you were playing a game of checkers when we entered, so set to work and play three games, the one who wins two of them to escape, the other to die.

When is this execution to be? asked Garnet Weston.

Within the hour, sir.

Very well; Capoul, I am ready for the game of life and death.

Capoul Monteith paced to and fro the tent with quick, nervous strides; he was young, handsome, possessed of vast wealth, and fond of life, and he cared not to be thus shot down like a dog; but he was a brave man, and thought of Garnet Weston, whom he had always admired, and half-wished to be the loser rather than to see his friend die.

I am ready, he at length said, and the two friends, strangers in a strange land, sat down to play the game for life or death.

Capoul Monteith played with the utmost caution, for, 'If one *must* die, I have as good a right to struggle for life as has Garnet,' he thought.

Garnet Weston played with indifference, a quiet, sad smile upon his face, and around them stood the three officers, and the platoon that were to be the executioners of the losing one.

Ten minutes passed, (twenty,) and the game was won by Capoul Monteith, whose face flushed crimson and then paled again.

Garnet Weston's face never changed an expression, for the same smile rested there.

The second game passed quickly, Garnet making his moves the instant Capoul had raised his hand, and surprising all by his reckless indifference, but cool manner.

Five minutes passed, and the second game was won by Capoul Monteith.

My God! Garnet, old fellow, I feel for you from my heart, cried the winner, the tears starting to his eyes.

Garnet pressed his friend's hand, the same smile upon his face as he said, quietly:

I was ever a poor unlucky dog, Capoul: but, my friend, when I am dead look in my saddle-roll, hanging there, and the papers you find please deliver to the proper address, and—and—Capoul, say to—to Miss Mabel I left a farewell for her.

Gentlemen, I am ready.

Curses on your Imperial humanity! Will you slay a man as though he were a hound? cried Capoul angrily turning towards the officers, for it cut him to the heart to thus part with his friend.

I yield to the fortunes of war, Capoul, and these gentlemen but do their duty.

Come, let it be over," replied Garnet, and shaking the hand of his friend warmly, he was marched away.

Half-distracted with grief, Monteith paced his tent, his thoughts whirling, and his brain on fire, as he gazed at the stool where a short while before poor Garnet had sat.

An hour passed, and the American officer of the imperial army stood before him.

Well? said Capoul, hardly daring to ask the question.

He is dead!

God have mercy upon him, groaned the sorrowing friend.

Yes, Captain Monteith, he is dead, and though I have seen many men die I never saw one face death with such perfectly calm *indifference, as did your friend.*

He gave the order to the platoon to fire, and fell instantly; but ere he died, he wrote this note to you, and the American Imperialist handed a slip of paper to Capoul, and turning left the tent.

In Garnet's bold hand was written

"CAPOUL:—

"I gave my life away to save you, for I loved Mabel too dearly ever to let her brother die where I could be sacrificed instead.

"I dare tell you this now, for I stand on the brink of my open grave.

"Farewell! GARNET."

A bitter night of sorrow passed Capoul Monteith in that lonely tent, for well he knew his friend had spoken the truth and when months after the star of Maximilians crown had set in gloom, and he resigned from the army of the successful Juarez, he wended his way homeward with a heavy heart, for he could not forget that Mexican soil covered the noble man who had fallen, a sacrifice to save his life.

Three years passed away after the game for life or death, and one pleasant evening, toward the sunset-hour, a horseman was riding slowly along a highway, traversing a fertile valley, of a southwestern State.

Three years had added more dignity to the face, and perhaps saddened it; but otherwise no change had ever come over Capoul Monteith's fine features.

Upon his right hand, setting back from the road, was a pretty little farmhouse, surrounded by fertile fields, and the sight promising well for a night's lodging "for man and beast," Capoul turned in at the white gateway, and rode up to the front door and dismounted.

The owner of the mansion descended the steps to greet him, and Capoul Monteith *stood face to face with Garnet Weston!*

"My God! has the grave given up its dead!" cried Capoul, in dismay.

"No, old fellow, you find me flesh and blood ready and willing to give you a hearty welcome to this my home, left me by an old bachelor uncle, a few months since. But come in; I will tell you all."

The surprised and delighted Capoul willingly accepted, and around a well-spread tea-table that evening he heard how Garnet had been carried forth to be most bunglingly executed; but a squadron of Juarez cavalry had appeared and frightened off his executioners, are the first platoon had retired, and that a watchful ranchero had seized him and borne him to his ranche where, through months of suffering, he recovered, and was able to depart from the house of his good friend.

But it was long before he could gain strength enough to reach Galveston, Texas, and there he met an old uncle, who had carried him to his comfortable home with him.

The kind old bachelor was one day thrown from his horse, and night and day Garnet had watched by his bedside, until death relieved him of his sufferings, and the young man found that his uncle had left him all his wealth.

"But, old fellow, why did you not write to let me know, for you know not how I have mourned for you? asked Capoul.

"I did write to my old law partner in New York, and he said you had moved away, none knew whither."

"True; poor Mabel failed in health, and I carried her to Europe, but we soon returned and to effect a change in scene and air I purchased a fine farm, about two days' journey from here, and there we now live. Mabel is contented, if not happy."

"She married—"

"She married! Fiddlesticks! No, she never had any idea of marrying any man excepting yourself; and you went off to Mexico and nearly broke her heart."

"God, I thank Thee," cried Garnet, and he buried his face in his hands and wept like a very child.

Three months passed, and the bachelor home of Garnet Weston had a mistress to preside over it—a queenly-looking woman of twenty-two, perhaps, with dreamy, sad eyes, and a face of wondrous beauty.

That woman was once the heiress and belle of New York—Mabel Monteith—who had, after long years, married her first and only love, through that game of life and death, in the gulf-washed land of Mexico.

LEGAL.

Auditors' Report for 1879.

W. D. Gallup, Treasurer of McKean county, in account with Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the year 1879:

RETAILERS' LICENSES.

To amount of License	$2475 00	
" subsequently granted	124 00	
" due Treasurer	343 00	
By deduct amount uncollected	199 00	
Treas. com. on $2900 @5 per ct.	45 00	
" " 1 "	10 00	
" " $67.50 @ "	2 19	
State Treas. rec'pts July 16, '79,	$2003 31	
" " Oct. 2, 1879	344 00	
Cost of advertising appraisers' list	$41 00	2097 00

LIQUOR LICENSES.

To amount of License		1080 00
By bal due Treas. at last report	46	
com. on $1800 @ 5 per cent	90 00	
" " 1 "	20	
St. Treas. rec'pts July 16, 1879	478 75	
" " April 5, 1879	470 75	
balance due commonwealth	1 00	1080 00

BREWERS LICENSES.

To amount of License		15 00
By com. on $15.00 @ 5 per cent	75	
St. Treas. rec'ts July 16, '79,	14 25	15 00

BILLIARD LICENSES.

To amount of Licenses	950 00	
" subsequently granted	105 00	1054 26
By amount uncollected	221 26	
Com. on $1600 @ 5 per cent	80 00	
" " 54.26 1 "	54	
St. Treas. rec'pts July 16, 1879	540 25	
" " Dec. 27, 1879	2 14	
bal. due commonwealth	255 62	1054 26

BROKERS LICENSES.

To amount of License		3 25
By com. on 32.25 at 4 per cent	11	
balance due commonwealth	3 14	3 25

EATING HOUSE LICENSES.

To amount of Licenses	650 00	
due Treasurer	54 76	704 76
By am't due Treas. last report	29 45	
com. on $600 @ 5 per cent	55 00	
St. Treas. rec'pts April 2, '79	180 00	
" " July 16, '79	370 76	704 76

HOTEL LICENSES.

To amount of license	7250 00	
due Treas.	25 75	7275 75
By am't due Treas. last report	29 75	
com. on $5800 @ 5 per cent	55 00	
" 1000 1 "	10 00	
" 2000 2 "	20 00	
St. Treas rec'pt April 5, '79	$2000 00	
" " July 16, '79	3634 25	
" " Oct. 6, '79	500 00	7250 75

CIRCUS LICENSES.

To amount of licenses		150 00
By com. on $150 @5	7 50	
balance due commonwealth	142 50	150 00

PAMPHLET LAWS.

To 20 copies		20 00
By com. on $20 @ 5 per cent	1 00	
balance due commonwealth	19 00	20 00

TAX ON LOANS.

To am't of bonds 41,550 at 3 mills	126 87	
balance due Treasurer	1 31	
By com. on $128.37 @ 5 per cent	6 39	
St. Treas. rec'pts of Dec. 27, '79	120 80	127 18

We, the Auditors of McKean county, having examined the accounts and vouchers of W. D. Gallup, Treasurer of said county, in account with the Commonwealth for the year 1879, do find it as above stated.

Witness our hands and seals at Smethport, Pa., this 27th day of January A. D. 1880.

C. L. BELLOWS, [Seal]
J. J. ROBARTS, [Seal] Auditors
S. V. GODDEN, [Seal]

W. D. Gallup, Treasurer of McKean county, in account with County, State, Walsh, Dog, Bridge and Redemption funds of said county for the year 1879:

COUNTY FUND.

To amount charged Treasurer by Co. Commissioners	$28070 91	
seated tax collected for 74-6	236 43	
" " 77-6	1491 43	
" " 78	18295 95	
" " 77-6-9	139 97	
State " for 76-7-6-9	868 36	
Am't due Treasurer Gallup	2850 05	$52188 73
By am't due Treas. last report,	12189 70	
Orders paid over	41112 03	
com. on $52888 30 @ 3 pr. ct.	1586 95	55188 73

JAIL AND COUNTY BONDS.

To am't due funds, last report	11864 61	
" tax collected for '76-6-7-6-9	10085 36	21747 97
By bonds and coupons cancelled by Com'rs	2922 22	
com. on $2922 22 @ 3 pr. ct.	268 20	
Balance due fund	17825 55	21747 97

DOG FUND

To am't due fund last report	122 27	
" tax collected '74-6-7-8-9	737 14	859 71
By orders cancelled by Com'rs	641 21	
com. on 727.14 @ 3 per cent	21 81	
Balance due fund	196 50	859 71

BRIDGE FUND.

To amount tax collected		2882 80
By orders paid and canceled by Commissioners	2805 05	
com. on 2805 05 @3 per cent,	84 05	
Balance due fund	2405 30	2889 80

REDEMPTION FUND.

To am't due fund, last report	2889 80	
Lands redeemed and money paid to Treasurer	419 81	3309 37
By redemption order	445 15	
Balance due fund	2192 10	3309 37

RECAPITULATION

Of account of Treasurer Gallup with the several funds of McKean county for the year 1879.

Am't due Treas on Co. fund	$2882 80	
Balance due county	14687 75	$28987 41
To am't due jail and Co. bonds	17825 55	
" " Dog Fund	196 50	
" " Bridge	2405 30	
" " Redemption Fund	2192 10	
" " Sergeant school	30 00	
" " Bradford road fund	60 00	
" " Eldred " "	120 00	
" " Lafayette " "	25 00	
" " Liberty " "	5 00	
" " Sergeant " "	30 00	
" " Norwich " "	55 76	28987 41

We the auditors of McKean county having examined the accounts and vouchers of W. D. Gallup, Treasurer of said county with the several funds of said county for the year 1879, do find the balances as above stated.

Witness our hands and seals at Smethport, Pa., this 27th day of January, A. D. 1880.

C. L. BELLOWS, [Seal]
J. J. ROBARTS, [Seal]
S. V. GODDEN, [Seal]

Roswell Sartwell, Sheriff of McKean county, in account with said county for the year 1879:

By boarding and washing for prisoners for year 1879 @ $6.75 per week each	$2565 14	
By 4 days filling jury wheel	10 00	
1 " drawing jury Feb term	2 50	
1 " " " adj'd "	2 50	
1 " " " adj'd May	2 50	
1 " " June term	2 50	
1 " " Sept "	2 50	
1 " " " adj'd	2 50	
1 " " Dec.	2 50	2637 64
summoning 264 jurymen for '79		158 40
" 13 jurors and time executing Treas		26 00
		1 00
Publishing election proclamation		
Serving Treas. W's ave W. Lord	$ 50	
" " E. E. Pepper	2 50	
" " R. J. McMath	2 50	
Travel on " C. W. Keeb	2 50	
" " Trumbower	2 50	
Attaching McMath's property	2 50	
By conveying 28 prisoners to Western Penitentiary and Reform school, and expenses		79 00
By material furnished for jail and prisoners, as per vouchers presented and statement filed		636 14
		478 80

LEGAL.

By paid watchman for jail and prisoners as per receipts presented and statement filed		833 40
By costs in Com'th cases per statement filed in Commissioners		754 27
By medical attendance on prisoners, as per Dr. Brown's bill presented and filed		100 00
		2850 00
To Co. orders drawn in his favor	$1126 00	
Jury fees collected for 1879 as per statement filed	76 00	
Balance due sheriff	1648 00	2850 00

We, the auditors of McKean county, having examined the accounts and vouchers of Roswell Sartwell, sheriff of said county for the year 1879, do find balance as above stated so far as has come to our knowledge.

Witness our hands and seals at Smethport, Pa., this 21st day of January, A. D. 1880.

C. L. BELLOWS, [Seal]
J. J. ROBARTS, [Seal]
S. V. GODDEN. [Seal]

N. W. Abbey, Commissioner, of McKean county, in account with said county for the year 1879.

By 1884 days on County business at $2	$967 00	
Expenses to Warren to view Court House	13 20	
Expenses to Buffalo to see architects	10 42	
Expenses to Kinzua—view bridge	2	
Paid Fred Wright hauling lumber	3	
" 6 M shingles for jail kitchen	12	
" 1 window sash	1	
Expenses to Olean for desks, etc.	3 25	
Paid bal. Weston's lumber bill	6 05	$1026 05
To Co. orders drawn in his favor	1000 00	
Balance due Com'r Abbey	026 05	1026 05

John G. Boyer, Commissioner of McKean Co., in account with said county for the year 1879:

By 189 days on Co. business, $2	378 00	
Exp. to Warren to view C. H.	11 00	
" Buffalo to see architect	10 42	
" special trips to Olean, Port Allegany, etc.	17 51	
Paid bal on lumber for jail	3 75	
" Freight "	15 00	434 27
To Co. ord. drawn in his favor	200 00	
Balance due Com'r Boyer	234 27	434 27

W. J. Colegrove, Commissioner of McKean county, in account with said county for the year 1879:

By 110 days on county business	220 00	
Exp. to Warren to view C. H.	11 00	
" to Buffalo to see architect	7 00	
" Bradford	6 44	
" traveling different times home to Smethport	25 20	
To balance due Com'r Colegrove		269 36

We the auditors of McKean county having examined the accounts and vouchers of N. W. Abbey, John G. Boyer and W. J. Colegrove, Commissioners of said county for the year 1879 do find them as above stated.

Witness our hands and seals at Smethport, Pa., this 30th day of January, A. D. 1880.

C. L. BELLOWS, [Seal]
J. J. ROBARTS, [Seal]
S. V. GODDEN [Seal]

Commissioners' Statement.

Annual Financial Statement of the Commissioners of McKean county for the year 1879.

COURT JURORS AND OFFICERS.

Grand and Traverse Jurors	$2888 77	
Boarding Jurors	173 50	
Tipstaves and court crier	200 75	
Stenographer to the court	267 50	
Court printing and advertising	491 70	
Cleaning Court House	18 88	
Jury Commissioners and clerk	177 05	
Repairing, refurnishing and painting old Court House	498 88	
Use of M. E. Church for court room, on account	60 00	$4329 78

COM. COSTS, ISQUESTS & LEGAL EXPENSES.

Commonwealth Costs	$621 61	
Justice fees	151 60	
Constable returns	295 26	
Coroners Inquests	288 11	
County detective	195 00	
Judgment costs and expenses, Foland and Stevens vs. Com'rs of McKean County	77 50	
Henry King, legal services 76-7-8	400 00	
S. W. Smith, Dist. Att'y's fees	271 77	
Extra services " Coon vs Tracy	150 10	
" Att'y's " "	275 00	
Additional Comm'rs counsel	25 00	$4715 89

STATE TAX AND LOANS.

State tax for 1878	418 20	
" " 1879	415 20	
" " on loans	182 00	1015 40

SHERIFF AND JAIL.

Sheriff Sartwell on account	2135 00	
Ex-sheriff King balance due	2627 21	
Repairing and addition to jail and sheriff's residence	2370 39	
Steam heating and plumbing same, on account	2282 61	
Dr. Freeman, jail physician on account	27 50	
Dr. E. G. Brown, professional attendance	45 00	
Watching prisoners, month of Dec. 1879	26 00	
Repairing reservoir	24 75	12508 66

PRISONS AND HOSPITALS.

Western State Penitentiary	230 46	
Penn's Reform School	180 00	
" State Lunatic Hospital	188 36	
Western P'ent'y. "	270 00	
Dixmont Hospital	60 00	908 82

PROTHONOTARY FEES, &c.

Pro. Brawley miscellaneous fees	20 00	
Ex. Pro. Sprague, bal. due	20 00	
Books & printing for Pro. Office	420 00	
Auditing accts of Pro'h'y	15 00	492 38

BRIDGES AND ROAD VIEWS.

Repairing and Painting bridges	444 05	
Road views and damages	443 72	887 77

ASSESSMENT AND REGISTRY.

Taking assessment and registration of voters		2290 04

ELECTIONS.

Election expenses		1000 37

NEW COURT HOUSE.

Expenses preparatory to building new Court House	188 70	
Building temporary Prothonotary and Comm'rs offices	1800 56	
M. E. Beebe, architect, on acc't	1250 00	1243 26

COM'RS OFFICE AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Commissioner Abbey on acc't	200 00	
" Boyer "	200 00	
" Clerk Barbour on acct	288 00	
Ex " Gallup bal 1878	126 00	
" " Bunker "	60 00	
" " Young "	52 00	
Fuel for county buildings	242 77	
Rug burnings	51 00	
Purdon's Digest, 5 volumes	12 00	
Pigeon hole cases for Co. offices	70 00	
Hardware sundries, bal. from '78	24 35	
Express and freight	14 00	
Advertising for Com'rs office	284 00	
Books and printing for "	289 00	
Stationery	91 00	
Postage, telegraphing and office sundries	39 43	
Extra clerk hire	32 00	
County Treasurers seal	4 00	
County Auditors and clerk	128 00	
Tuscarora Institute	25 15	
Transcript returned	2 50	
Interest on non-coupon bonds	67 00	3626 00

McKEAN COUNTY, ss:

We, the undersigned Commissioners of said county, do hereby certify the above to be true and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

N. W. ABBEY,
JOHN G. BOYER,
W. J. COLEGROVE, } Com'rs

Attest:
H. F. BAMFORD, Clerk.

STATEMENT

Of account with the several Collectors of County Tax for the year 1879 and previous.

TOWNSHIPS AND BOROUGHS.	COLLECTORS.	YR.	AMOUNT CH'D.	AMOUNT DUE.
Bradford Township	L. B. Prosser	1879	$16000 19	$ 6462 19
Otto Township	E. E. Pepper	1878	885 19	215 43
Smethport Borough	E. V. Chadwick	1879	887 51	188 51
Wetmore Township	Robert Lafferty	1879	721 61	81 67
Annin Township	John Kinney	1879	1149 58	170 23
Bradford City	G. W. Moorehouse	1879	2786 03	2786 03
Bradford Township	Geo. Martin	1879	16000 00	16000 00
Ceres Township	O. F. Owen	1879	1276 28	200 00
Corydon Township	E. A. Colvare	1879	681 12	settled
Duke Center Borough	S. M. Fletcher	1879	2475 85	475 00
Eldred Township	Benj. Cummings	1879	3781 79	2714 24
Hamlin Township	J. K. P. White	1879	681 00	216 00
Hamilton Township	Lyman Palmiter	1879	819 28	259 70
Keating Township	Thomas Keaney	1879	2288 24	settled
Kendall Borough	Levi Seward	1879	2529 12	2529 12
Lafayette Township	A. Anderson	1879	1187 67	457 17
Liberty Township	W. E. Smith	1879	2288 88	settled
Norwich Township	Ira Burdick	1879	780 00	197 20
Otto Township	W. W. McCoy	1879	2288 88	1288 88
Sergeant Township	J. E. Shoemaker	1879	781 00	settled
Smethport Borough	F. J. Vickary	1879	2464 88	settled
Wetmore Township	O. D. Coleman	1879	974 08	117 91

NOTE—The amounts due are subject to reductions at final settlement by exonerations and commissions.

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For further information inquire of the owner, or for reference enquire of W. S. Brownell, Smethport, Pa.
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HERE AND HEREABOUTS.

—March came in very much like a lion—a tame one.

—Insure your life with W. H. Mandeville, Olean, N. Y tf

—W. T. Callar has some fine offices to rent over his store.

—The pigeons are reported to be flying all about us.

—The Commissioners are in session settling commonwealth costs.

—None but reliable insurance companies represented by W.H. Mandeville. tf.

—One recruit signed the roll and took a cell under Sheriff Sartwell to-day.

—Before tapping your "bush" call at Sprague's and see those patent sap spouts.

—The child unlucky enough to have been born last Sunday can have a birthday but once in four years.

—A subscription paper for the benefit of the Smethport Band is receiving numerous autographs.

—The Perkins Brothers are down 800 feet with the well they are drilling at Farmers Valley.

—The Dramatic Society will be ready to give a public entertainment on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of next week.

—It looks very much as if the Bradford and Coleville plank road would be built. There is certainly a need of it, and there ought to be millions in it.

—First class board, by the day or week, can be procured at J. K. O'dell's boarding house, on Green street, immediately in the rear of the Academy.

—It is said that one of our prominant merchants has to send to New York city to get butter to supply his trade. This is like "carrying coals to New Castle."

—Go to A. B. Armstrong's for Mrs. Freeman's New National Dyes. For brightness and durability of color are unequalled. Color from 2 to 5 pounds, Price 15 cents.

—The Treasurer's Sales are published this week in the MINER and *Reporter*. Treasurer Gallup will probably be the next subject of spiteful comment in the *Democrat*.

—By using the patent sap spouts sold by M. A Sprague the usual waste of the sugar fruit of the maple is prevented, and the cost of the spouts more than saved in one summer.

—It is expected that the new Council will inaugurate some vigorous reforms in the matter of sidewalks. We have in our mind several pieces of walk that are deserving of attention.

—Sheriff Ros. Sartwell started for Pittsburgh on Tuesday with six prisoners sentenced last court to the penitentiary. He takes with him as deputies F. R. Brownell and F. R. Freeman. They (the sheriff and deputies) are expected back on Friday.

—The Treasurer's Sales necessarily take up a large space of our paper of this issue which should be devoted to local and general news, for which we beg the indulgence of our readers for this week. We are intending some changes in the make-up of our paper next week, by which we think this difficulty will be remedied at least in part.

—There will be no preaching in the M. E. church on Sunday next, Rev. Wagoner having been called away to see his only sister, who is dangerously sick and not expected to live. There will be Sabbath school as usual at 9 30 a. m., class meeting at 11 o'clock, and prayer meeting in the evening at 7 p. m.

—The State Commissioners of Fisheries will shortly have ready for distribution for stocking the streams of Western Pennsylvania between 400,000 and 500,000 trout. They will be shipped free of cost from Corry to any parties who will attend to placing them in the proper waters.

—The Cattaraugus *Union* has adorned itself with a new head and new type throughout. It was always one of the neatest printed papers on our exchange list, and now it does shine. The *Union* under the management of the veteran Shankland is an admirable family paper and has few equals and no superiors in Cattaraugus county.

—A young man who went to the Black Hills to seek his fortune, wrote back to his father that he had done well, but added: "I will be home on Wednesday evening. Meet me at dark just out of town, and bring me a blanket or a whole pair of trousers with you. I have a hat." —Boston *Globe*.

—Mr. Jerome Goodrich has been walking about with the aid of a crutch for several weeks, the result as he claims of a sprained ankle caused by an unlucky step into a hole in the side walk on Main street. He presented a bill to the Borough Council last Monday evening for $250 damages.

—The Potter *Journal* has been enlarged to an eight column and adopted a new title-head. Friend Butterworth has recently purchased a new power press, and now wonders why he has not done it years ago. We are very glad to note the prosperity of the *Journal*. The paper and its hardworking publisher deserve all the success that may fall to them.

—Two interesting young ladies have come to stay and worry the hearts of the young men eighteen years hence, one in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Warly Gifford and the other in the family of Mr. and Mrs. John Forrest. They are like all young ladies, beautiful, intelligent and accomplished—or will be in due season.

—An elderly gentleman from Smethport came into town on Saturday to get photographed by West & Waddell. Mr. West who prides himself on posturing his customers requested the old gentleman to remove a heavy overcoat and big muffler, but the O. G. wouldn't do it, and insisted on being reproduced just as he was. When the picture was finished it looked like one of Plumbly's iron tanks with a tight overcoat on.—*Star*.

—The prospect, as we go to press this week, is that there will be a general strike by the miners of this county. We understand that at a meeting held at Antrim last Friday night the most experienced and influential men spoke strongly against striking; but yesterday there were but seven men at work at Fall Brook and but three at Morris Run.—Most of the men from those two places were attending a *joint meeting* in the woods. At Arnot the men were all idle. At Antrim, on the other hand, they were all at work; but it was announced that they would turn out to day and hold a meeting at Mitchell's. What will be done it is impossible to predict; but it looks now decidedly like a general strike. —Wellsboro *Agitator of* 2d *inst.*

—A man named Tim Hyers selected the B. N. Y. & P. track, almost a mile and a half below Larrabee, as a sleeping berth, last Friday afternoon. In consequence a passing train cut off his arm, bruised his head, and threw him off the track. Notwithstanding his injuries he gathered himself up and walked to Larrabee, a trackman passing soon after bringing his dismembered arm. Every possible care and the best of medical attendance was given him at Larrabee, but he died the following Monday.

—It has wonderful power on Bowels, Liver and Kidneys! What? Kidney-Wort; try it.

—We have none but the kindliest feelings for Prothonotary Brawley, therefore he has our deepest sympathy in his present affliction. After having such a nauseous and ill-timed mess of "taffy" as appeared in the *Democrat* of last week forced down his throat he is certainly deserving of sympathy and to be congratulated that he escaped with his life—or pocket book. The "old man" Chadwick, and Eugene and Hugh are also entitled to a share in the general sentiment of condolence.

—Mr. Albert Beeman, of Lafayette township, died at his residence a few days ago. He was one of the oldest settlers and best citizens of the county, and we regret that at this writing we are unable to give an extended notice of his life and character. He served as a juror last week, although in no physical condition to leave home. He was discharged on Saturday, and, we understand, walked home. The exposure and fatigue of his tiresome services during the week and his fatiguing journey at his advanced age was no doubt one cause of hastening his death.

—The Bradford *Era* takes pains to deny our statement of last week that it was the "ablest Democratic sheet in the county," and hastens to assert that it has no political opinions worth mentioning. We made the statement with no wish to injure the *Era* and as the result of no hasty judgment. The *Era* is a good paper and we read it, editorials and all. We also read the openly avowed Democratic papers of the county, and comparing them all we must yet say that judging by its political utterances of the past few weeks, if the *Era* is not a Democratic paper there are no Democratic papers in the county, and some patriotic soul ought to start one quick. Yet if the *Era* is as it claims, "independent," first one way and then the other, there's no telling when it may not sway to our side of the road. Therefore we will defer further judgment until we see how she leans.

Card of Thanks.

I desire to offer to C. S. King and the citizens of Smethport with the members of the band, my heart felt thanks for their kindness and liberality as shown to myself and family on the evening of Feb. 25th. May each and all of you be bountifully blest by the hand of God.

REV. W. C. WILTSE.

Farmer's Valley Grist Mill.

A representative of the MINER visited the new and finely constructed grist mill of Smith & Moore, at Farmer's Valley, on Monday and tells what he saw, as follows:

The mill is a three story frame building 36x50 situated near the depot, easily accessible from the highway and railroad, having every facility for loading and unloading grain either for shipment or to be carted away. Piloted by Mr. Casper Smith and his millwright, Mr. Wm. C. Ackley, we first visited the engine room, here we found a beautiful thirty horse power engine which cost $1,000, manufactured by the celebrated firm of McEwen Brothers, of Wellsville. The engine is a gem of its kind, working quietly and steadily and requiring but little fuel to run it in comparison to the amount of work required of it. One of the first noticeable features in the mill is the total absence of mill banding, it being so arranged that even on the ground floor the shaft runs underneath the flooring, thus not only enabling the proprietors to utilize every inch of space but preventing the many accidents so common in mills and factories where the rooms are intersected with mill banding.

Stepping from the engine room to the grinding room, on the ground floor, which contains three of the finest quality of stones, two 36 inch and one 30 inch costing $800 each, near by we noticed a curious little machine which on inspection we found to be a corn sheller manufactured by Sellew & Popple, of Dunkirk. This machine, although costing but about $75, is capable of shelling more than 30 bushels of corn an hour.

The arrangement of the elevators are worthy of comment, one in particular on this floor especially adapted for custom work, and so partitioned off that every customer can see at a glance just how much flour, etc., he is getting.

On the second floor is the machine for which this mill is justly celebrated. It is called a Middlings Purifier, manufactured by Huntley, Holcomb & Heine, value $900. The grain after being ground is brought up by elevators to the third floor, passes through the "bolt" into another elevator, then into the "bran duster" from thence into the "separator," which separates the bran from the middlings, and then into the "purifier." It is impossible to speak too highly of this machine. By the courtesy of Mr. Bartholomew, the miller, we were permitted to examine a portion of the middlings just taken from the "purifier," under a powerful microscope, each particle of wheat showing itself perfectly pure and white, without a single speck of bran or dust. The machine itself blows the dust into another room and the grain passes down into the stone again to be re-ground, thus making a quality of flour of a purity impossible to be manufactured on the old time principle. The Eureka Smutter, Bran Duster and Separator, manufactured by Howe, Babcock & Co., of Silver Creek, valued at $300 and $175 respectively are machines lately invented and, it is needless to add, do their work effectively and well. The dust from the Smutter is blown from the third floor, thus leaving no dust in the mill. All machinery on the second floor is propelled by friction from a shaft running through from the ground floor, so that no belting is required. There are three granaries on this floor each capable of storing 400 bushels. On the third floor is an "Excelsior Bran Duster." The latest improvement in this machine is what is called a "Jar" to prevent the machine from clogging up. None of the machines in the mill have been out of order yet. A useful little arrangement on the ground floor, a Patent Sleeve Spout, will be thankfully remembered by farmers who are accustomed to having their sacks torn in filling. This simple contrivance entirely prevents that, being movable and easily adjusted.

The "bolts" are worthy of notice being each supplied with nine slides, by which the flour can be transferred by any of the elevators back to the stones to be made into either first, second, or third quality. The bolt gearing was all gotten up by McEwen Brothers, of the latest and most improved methods, and the fixtures and arrangements throughout are, without exception, as complete as any mill in Western Pennsylvania. The mill commenced to run early last fall and we are glad to say, business has been steadily improving since. During the last two months more than a car load of grain per week has been ground.

At a cost of at least $10,000 Messrs. Smith & Moore have built this mill and put it in its present admirable shape for business. No pains or money has been spared to make it the best of its class, and equip it with every improvement in the way of machinery that will guarantee the best kind of work. Not only the proprietors, but every citizen has good reason to be proud of it as a home institution worthy of praise and patronage.

From Off the Telephone.

OUR DISREPUTABLE REPORTER KEEPS HIS EARS OPEN AND CATCHES SOME OF THE REMARKS OF CERTAIN PEOPLE TO THEIR MOST INTIMATE FRIENDS.

Prothonotary Brawley.—What did the old man Wilson mean by that infernal article about me last week, any way? I can't understand it, what is it for? Is he making sport of me, or is it taffy? If it is the latter, I would like him to understand that I don't like taffey in such immense doses. I want it sugar-coated, if at all, too, and I don't like the stuff anyhow. It ain't my style.

John R. Chadwick.—I suppose some people would call me an old man, and they are at liberty to do so if they want to. One thing is certain I am too old a chap to be caught by newspaper chaff, and I am good for just as many days work as any of the boys for a good many years to come.

Clark Wilson.—I have been very bilious for many weeks. In fact I am usually found in that condition. But since I got some of the bile off of my stomach by slashing into the commissioners I feel very much better. But wasn't that article about John Brawley and his ancestry a daisy? That'll fix him certain, and he will give me his job printing in preference to Hughes. Barbour of course wont get any because he is a republican. The fact of it is, Hughes and Barbour have had the fat of the printing for years before us fellows came here, and now we are here and they must step aside and let us have it. If they don't we'll get bilious again. We must have it.

C. S. King.—If the church societies of the borough have no more use for my store I will proceed to fit it up for business. I have been spending money for about a year, and it is about time I began to make it,—especially if C. K. S. wins his suit against me. I believe I am right, but if I am beat in a fair trial I'll pay it like a little man.

C. K. Sartwell.—I have got a fine house, well furnished, and if the court will only give me back that $1,000 I shall be happy. Win the suit? Of course I will. Does any one suppose I could have paid out $1,000 and not know it?

Burgess Knapp.—The borough will have no damages for broken legs or sprained ankles on account of rotten sidewalks to pay during my administration, that is certain. The people elected me because of my known sentiment on that subject and vigilance in the performance of duty, and they shall not be disappointed.

Office Rooms to Rent.

Some commodious and centrally located rooms for office purposes can be rented in W. T. Callar's brick block, over his drugstore. These rooms are among the pleasantest in town and very eligible for office purposes. Enquire of W. T. Callar.

Church Dedication.

The Baptist Church of Smethport will be rededicated Tuesday, March 9th, at one o'clock p. m. Rev. G. W. Varnum will deliver the Dedicatorial Sermon, Ordination Service, &c. Ministerial conference will follow. A cordial invitation is given to all.

14-15. W. C. WILTSE, Pastor.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Smethport High School, for week ending Feb. 27, 1880.

The plan of this Roll is as follows:

At the beginning of each week the names of all the students of the High School are placed on this roll. If the *conduct*, the *refinement*, the *self respect*, and general *deportment* of the student have been such as is implied in the word "HONOR," that student is allowed a credit of *one*, for each such day, during the week, which, if perfect every day, will make the standing at the end of the week *five*, which is the highest number any one can obtain on this roll. On the other hand, *for every misdemeanor, neglect of duty*, or *violation of self respect, one* is deducted, and for *flagrant* failures the the name is dropped from this roll for the week. At the end of the term a *final roll* will appear, containing the names of those only who obtained the highest honors during the entire term:

Nellie Waller	5	Mary Waller	5
Minnie Caller	5	Ethel Armstrong	5
Mary Hamlin	5	Harry Knapp	5
Lelia Knapp	5	Ada Brownell	5
Eva Callar	5	Willis DeGarmo	5
Levi Tubbs	5	Rena Richmond	5
Ella Freeman	5	Ella Wright	5
Flora Burlingame	5	Mary Mullin	5
Jennie Haskill	5	May Mason	5
Fred Brownell	5	Harry Wagoner	5
Clayton Backus	5	Gena Hamlin	5
Thos. Haugerford	5	Rena McIntosh	5
Phebe Tomlyn	5	Alfred Kibler	5
Wm. Hubbard	5	Hattie Tubbs	5
Samuel Bamer	5	Clarence Moses	5
William Moses	5	Millie Partlow	5
Willis McIntosh	5	Sarah McNulty	5
John C. Mahoney	5	J. B Keefe	5
Esther Barrett	5	Willie King	5
Elvira Wescott	5	Eva Bush	5
Harvey H. Mix	5	Lelias Bush	5
Edward Trotton	5	Aline Hamlin	5
Libbie Freeman	5	West Shepard	5

-Have been lowered because of absence.

Our object in this is to raise the standard and dignity of the school. This, we believe, can only be done in proportion as the honor and self respect of students are elevated.

H. H. BARTHOLOMEW, Principal.

What Makes you Sick?

You have allowed your bowels to become habitually costive, your liver has become torpid, the same thing ails your kidneys, and you are just used up. Now be sensible, get a package of Kidney-Wort, take it faithfully and soon you will forget you've got any such organ, for you will be a well man.

Shrewdness and Ability.

Hop Bitters so freely advertised in all the papers, secular and religious, are having a large sale, and are supplanting all other medicines. There is no denying the virtues of the Hop plant, and the proprietors of these Bitters have shown great shrewdness and ability in compounding a Bitters, whose virtues are so palpable to every one's observation.—*Ex.*

Maine News.

Hop Bitters, which are advertised in our columns, are a sure cure for ague, biliousness and kidney complaints. Those who use them say they cannot be too highly recommended. Those afflicted should give them a fair trial, and will become thereby enthusiastic in the praise of their curative qualities.—*Portland Ad.*

As Ice Disappears under a July Sun.

So that hacking cough disappears under the use of Hamilton's Cough Balsam. It soothes and heals the membrane of the lungs, it remedies the night sweats and tightness across the chest, and is universally declared to be the best balsam extant. Those having *uselessly* tried many other remedies are speedily relieved by *this*. Sample bottles, 25 cents; large size, 50 cents. Sold by A. B. Armstrong, Smethport.

Make a Note of This.

When you want something to attend strictly to business, and cure ear ache, sore throat, pain in the chest, quinsy, pleurisy, rheumatism, etc., get Parmelee's Universal Liniment, the greatest pain destroyer known. It is warming and penetrating. As a family liniment it meets the wants of every household. A fair trial is all that is necessary to prove the astonishing curative properties of this invaluable remedy. Sample bottles 25 cents; large size, 50 cts. Sold by A. B. Armstrong, Smethport, Pa.

LEGAL.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT OF McKEAN County. Estate of John Newcomber, dec'd.

The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphans Court to audit the account of W. L. Lewis, administrator, and make distribution of the money in his hands, will perform the duties of his office on Monday, March 29th, at 7 o'clock p. m. at the office of F. Ford, Esq., in the borough of Smethport, Pa., at which time and place the parties interested may appear and present their claims.

15-18 N. M. ORR, Auditor.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT OF McKEAN COUNTY, PA. In the matter of the estate of John Newcomer, deceased.

January 12th, 1880, motion in open Court for the appointment of an auditor to distribute the funds in the hands of W. L. Lewis, administrator, of same estate.

Granted and T. A. Morrison, appointed auditor. BY THE COURT.

Notice is hereby given, that I will attend to the duties of the above appointment at my office, in the borough of Smethport, McKean county, Pa., on Monday the 5th day of April, A. D. 1880, at 10 o'clock a. m., at which time and place all parties interested may attend and be heard, and present their claims, or be debarred from coming in for a share of said funds. T. A. MORRISON,

15-18. Auditor.

Treasurer's Sales.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the sale of Unseated Lands for Taxes in arrear, will commence at the County Commissioners office in Smethport, on Monday, the Fourteenth day of June, A. D. 1880, at 10 o'clock a. m. and be continued from day to day, the following described tracts of land, or a sufficient part thereof to pay the taxes due on the same, be sold, to wit:

ANSEL.

Warr	sub	Acres	Names	Tax
		20	F F Arnold	9 08
3363		87	E H Alvord	7 89
2213		25	do	11 25
		20	do	5 45
3445		50	Charles Bell	10 80
		48	John H Boncher	9 07
		85	E W Burr	7 56
15		98	James Campbell	20 76
		161	C J Chamberlain	22 05
		109	Cornelius Riley	21 68
2148		25	C A Dolley	5 40
		50	John Bonge	13 53
		825	Keillher estate	70 20
		37	Joseph Mullin	5 83
		75	Jer. Mahoney	16 20
		25	Samuel Lillibridge	4 50
2146		76	A N Lillibridge	16 20
3146	41 5-10		do	8 96
		180	James O'Neill	41 04
2148		25	N Vandevoort	5 40
3145		95	Bulmer & Co	19 98
3144		130	do	28 08
3143		12 9-10	Thos. McMahon	2 81
2147		25 9-10	Peter Cawley	5 61
2149		26 6-10	Caleb B Roberts	5 63
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3171		18 3-10	John Cawley	4 09
2145		35	Rosina Smith	5 40
3145		23 9-10	Rebbel Chase	4 18
2146		43 5-10	Holcomb & Peabody	11 26
2229		25	James Dunn, Jr	5 40
3140		47 6-10	Chas. A. Dolley	10 20
2145		44 5-10	Ekle Chase	9 62

Returned from Seated.

		25	Henry Chase 75
		40	Ben. Stone 1 20
		60	Peter Cany 1 80
		42	Charles Bishop 4 75
		25	John Dodd 1 40
		85	Henry Riley 50
		98	Jerry Riley 53
		30	E D Chase 2 25

BRADFORD.

4005	12		
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2229		50	M A Chamberlain 70 00
2230		57½	Dingman 81 05
2231		57½	James O'Neill 81 05
2232		57½	H N Howell 81 05
2191		105	A J Wheeler 25 00
		78	67 A N Taylor estate 15 21
		80	81 do 19 13
2219		265	J F Clark 265 00
2220		27	P L Webster 39 71
2221		50	Jeff Tierney 30 00
2222		101	Cornwell, Haslon & Co 60 60
2223		134	Enos Parsons 175 70
2227		160	do 161 60
2227		139	Olean Lumber Co. 109 16
2228		1109	Brown & Rogers 329 00
2229		20	A Prentice 70 00
2442		446	North W. Min'g Co 0 00
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2136		1040	do 345 41
2137		160	do 141 36
2138		1160	do 232 00
2139		760	do 228 00
2140		401	do 165 33
2141		127	do 44 45
2142		446	Thos Bradley & Co 39 00
2143		160	Foster & Vannecy 21 60
2144		96	Lee & Co 32 40
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2228		114	Dan Lafferty 142 48
2229		239 4-5	Bradford Oil Co 721 60
2230		404	do 889 22
2231		81	do 32 27
2232		141	do 198 65
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2234		100	W M Newell estate 25 80
2235		45	do 9 45
2236		160	Joseph Morris 21 60
2237		160	Geo. V Foreman 21 60
2238		198 7-10	do 27 72
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2243		364	do 87 36
2244		486	do 72 90
2245		529	do 132 25
2246		1160	L D Weimore 278 40
2247		760	do 182 40
2248		1160	do 278 40
2249		1160	do 278 40
2250		161 3-5	Enterprise Trans. Co 38 72
2251		320	do 76 80
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